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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR USE OF CAIRO FPO

1. AS I INDICATED DURING MY SFM VISIT, WE HAVE OBTAINED DOD APPROVAL FOR CONTRACTOR USE OF THE FPO IN CAIRO. APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR FIRST CLASS LETTER MAIL ONLY. (FPO CAIRO HAS BEEN INFORMED). WE UNDERSTAND THIS CONSTITUTES ONLY INSTANCE OF DOD APPROVAL FOR CONTRACTOR USE OF FPO SINCE NEW POLICY WENT INTO EFFECT OVER A YEAR AGO. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST YOU MONITOR USE TO INSURE PERSONNEL NOT ABUSE PRIVILEGE.

2. IN NEAR FUTURE WE INTEND TO GO BACK TO DOD REQUESTING APPROVAL BE EXTENDED TO COVER PARCELS. WHETHER OR NOT DOD IS WILLING TO AGREE IS LIKELY TO DEPEND ON WORKLOAD OF CAIRO FPO AND ATTITUDE OF LOCAL FPO PERSONNEL. ACCORDINGLY YOU MAY WISH TO ESTABLISH CONTACT LOCALLY TO GAIN SUPPORT OF CAIRO FPO PERSONNEL FOR A BROADENING OF SERVICE TO SFM.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER

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OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SSM AND DOD:

BEGIN TEXT:

"PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 686, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS PLEASED TO APPROVE AUTHORITY FOR USE OF THE MPS. THIS APPROVAL IS FOR MAILING AND RECEIPT OF NON-ACCOUNTABLE PERSONAL FIRST CLASS LETTER MAIL AND VOICE RECORDINGS WEIGHING THIRTEEN (13) OUNCES OR LESS. THE APPROVAL IS EXTENDED TO U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF YOUR CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS. THIS APPROVAL IS GRANTED AND NECESSARILY LIMITED TO YOUR APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIVIDUALS AT THAT LOCATION. APPROVAL FOR INCLUSION OF CONTRACTOR OFFICIAL AND OTHER CLASSES OF MAIL, INCLUDING PARCELS, CANNOT BE APPROVED DUE TO LIMITED MANNING AT CAIRO. FURTHER, THE APPROVAL MUST BE CONDITIONED ON THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF A FLEET POST OFFICE AT CAIRO, OR SUITABLE ALTERNATE OFFICE NEARBY, AND THAT THE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS TO THE SINAI SUPPORT MISSION.

"AS THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED IS LIMITED TO PERSONAL FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY, AN ANNUAL CHARGE OF DOLLARS 25 PER MANPOWER POSITION SERVED IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. BILLING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED COMMENCING WITH INCEPTION OF SERVICE FOR THE ENTIRE FISCAL PERIOD BASED ON THE ABOVE RATE."

END TEXT.

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